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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Sam Jones' Third Visit—Barn Burned—Burglaries at Trenton and Guthrie—New Coal Mine—Thirteen More Indictments—Speaking Yesterday.

A Robber and Rapist.

Last Thursday afternoon the dwelling house of Mr. Rufus B. Carter, near Trenton, was burglarized and about \$10 in money and some clothing was carried off. Mr. Carter's cook, a colored woman named Bell Buckner, was on the premises when the robbery occurred and says she recognized Sam Diamond, col., alias Sam Brockman, as he came out of the house, and charges him with the crime. The Buckner woman also claims that Diamond attempted to assault her, but she managed to escape and her cries for help caused him to disappear. Diamond has relatives living in this city and it is believed he will make his way here. Officers in every direction have been notified and it is quite likely that he will be captured no matter where he goes.

Not Many Changes.

So far as we have heard but few new committeemen were elected in the twenty-four county precincts Saturday. The Democratic Committee for this county is an excellent one and so satisfactory to the party generally that there was no disposition to make changes. Under the instructions the old committeemen will remain in office until the State Central Committee takes action in cases where elections were not held.

Palmyra precinct was one of those that held a convention and Judge T. J. Morrow was chosen unanimously to succeed Mr. J. C. Buckner, who was ineligible for re-election.

Burglars Take Guthrie.

Last Thursday night burglars entered several houses in Guthrie and secured considerable cash and merchandise. The business house of Ed Bradley was entered and the cash drawer emptied of its contents—\$10 in silver. A lot of clothing was also missing. The Rahl House also suffered to the extent of about \$25, and the Roach residence was also broken open and clothing and other valuables were carried off. A detective has been put on the cases and may ferret out the robbers, as they are believed to be local parties.

North Christian News.

CLARDY, Oct. 5.—Mrs. E. C. Hopper's tobacco barn containing about 5 acres of tobacco, was consumed by fire on Thursday night. Her entire crop excepting about 180 sticks, which she had in her son's barn, went up in smoke. Her invalid husband died last spring, leaving several small children looking to her for support, and the loss falls heavily on the poor widow.

A good deal of tobacco was bitten by frost in this section Monday night. Crops are fine however in spite of late cut worms and early frosts.

Kicked By a Horse.

Henry Jordan, an employee of the Water Works Company, was kicked several times by a horse he was driving to a cart late Thursday afternoon, and one leg was badly fractured. He ran off and when Jordan fell out of the cart he fell near the horse's heels. The cart was demolished and the harness ruined.

New Coal Mine.

Another new coal mine has lately been opened in Hopkins county at a point near Dawson. This mine is owned and operated by Messrs. Gen. try and Williams. The vein of coal at the point where the mine was first opened is about three feet in thickness, but grows thicker as the mine is being developed.

Fall Millinery Opening.

The fall opening of Mr. T. J. Sarzadas, dealer in fancy millinery and notions, began yesterday and will continue throughout the week. A full line of the latest Fall and Winter styles are on exhibition and all the ladies are cordially invited to come and see the grand display.

Circuit Court Matters.

Last week was consumed in the trial of civil matters. Several commonwealth cases are docketed for this week, but none of note. In the case of the commonwealth against Rex R. Myers, charged with assault, a fine of \$75 and costs on a plea of guilty, was assessed.

Breathitt and Linn.

Mr. James Breathitt and Judge L. C. Linn, candidates for circuit judge, spoke at the court house yesterday to a large crowd. The speaking was in progress when we closed the forms.

THE COMING FAIR.

Shooting on the First Day by Two Splendid Gun Clubs.

One of the attractive features of the coming fair will be a very interesting shooting match between the Henderson gun club and the Hopkinsville gun club on the afternoon of Oct. 17, to take place at the fair grounds. Shoot to commence at 3 o'clock sharp. The match will consist of ten members of each club to shoot a score of 20 pigeons each. The prize will be a \$50 hammerless Parker gun. As there are some very fine shots in the Henderson club and some good shots in the Hopkinsville club, quite a spirited contest will likely take place. All who are fond of such sports will do well to attend the fair and be present at the match.

This is only one of several drawing features arranged for the fair this year, not generally on the program. Every indication points to the most successful fair ever held.

MATRIMONIAL.

ROSS-HICKS.—Mr. Press B. Ross, of Madisonville, and Miss Sarah C. Hicks, of Henderson, were married in the latter city Thursday last, Rev. Thos. Cummings, officiating.

DUNCAN-HIGHT.—Mr. Jas. Duncan and Miss Mildred Hight were married at the home of the bride's parents, in North Christian, Saturday evening.

Grand Jury's Work.

The grand jury completed its work Saturday and was discharged. In addition to the eight bills already reported the following indictments were returned.

Bob Tivis, col., malicious cutting. Lang Bell, selling liquor to minor. Ples Marshall, col., selling liquor without license.

Charles Anderson, same, two cases. Billy Davis, Jr., assault. Grant Hawkins, col., gaming. Nathan Bowles, col., assault and battery.

Barge Mason, col., b. of p. Bob Dyeus, col., malicious shooting. Lewis Hightower, same. Jo. Holmes, same.

Link Wallace, unlawfully detaining women.

This makes a total of only 21 bills found at this term—the smallest number for years. The foreman, Esq. Alex Campbell, informs us that there were fewer complaints reported to the jury at this term than ever before, when he was a member of that body.

Newspaper Stock Sold.

F. W. Dabney, assignee of Hunter Wood, sold at public auction at the court house door yesterday, among other property turned over as assets, 53 shares of the 153 shares of stock in the New Era Publishing company. The stock brought \$1276, or about 24 cents on the dollar, and was knocked down to Walker Wood, the present business manager of the New Era, and son of the former owner.

Thoroughbred Colts.

Mr. J. A. Radford shipped three thoroughbred colts to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon to offer them for sale. They were of his own breeding and were beautiful yearlings, one a brown and two chestnut colored. Mr. Radford is extensively engaged in the stock business and is the owner of some fine specimens of horse flesh, as well as other thoroughbred animals.

Sam Compton Dead.

Sam W. Compton, business manager of the Madisonville Hustler, died Sunday morning after a long illness of typhoid fever. He was a young man of the finest character and in his death the press of the State sustains a serious loss. He leaves a young wife.

The correspondent of the Louisville Post, who is traveling over the State hunting for disgruntled Democrats who are opposing Hardin, has been called down at Cynthiana. He used the names of several loyal party men in his list of bolters and the Democrat of that city is filled with denials, one of the angry gentlemen going so far as to denounce the correspondent as "a coward, a d—d liar and a scoundrel."

The tramp strikes a land of promise at this season of the year in passing through Christian county. A short drive on a single road will lead the traveler in sight of hickory nuts, walnuts, hazelnuts, wild grapes, persimmons, crab-apples, haws, locust pods and other edibles too numerous to mention, all hanging ripe upon the roadside. It even beats blackberry time.

D. Romans, hailing from Mayfield, but who has a wife at Carrollton, is in jail at Paducah, charged with unlawfully detaining Miss Lizzie Fuller, of Linton, Ky., and trying to take advantage of her in a Paducah boarding house.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Bartholomew, of Louisville, Ky., Conductor.

(Continued From Last Issue.)

Miss Jennie West: I have no special method. I adapt myself to circumstances. Would do much oral work in classes of beginners.

Prof. Clardy. I would start with the colonies, make a careful study of their forms of government. Trace the development of these into our present constitution.

Prof. Sollee asked if it was legal to use two different text books on the same subject in the same grade?

County Superintendent: Yes if in the list of adopted books.

The Institute then proceeded to the organization of County Associations, one in each Magisterial district. Much confusion resulted from the fact that the teachers did not know the boundaries of these districts.

The County Superintendent then deferred this until sometime in the near future. There being no further business the Institute adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 30, 1895.

MORNING SESSION.

Music. Prayer and scripture reading by Rev. Hardy. Roll call. Song by Miss Kate McDaniel. Her coming forward was the signal for a burst of applause. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Ellen Young then sang in a very charming manner a solo.

The County Superintendent then addressed the Institute. She reminded the teachers that grading is obligatory. Of course it is quite a difficult matter to grade our country schools properly, but it is not impossible. The grading must be done by degrees. The programme and course of study sent out by the State Board would be found quite helpful. She then called the attention of the teachers to the registers. This book is to be a guide to your successor, being arranged for a four year record. Keep a record of the visits of the trustees. See that they fill out that part of the register devoted to their annual record. Teachers must use the books adopted by the County Board.

Prof. Bartholomew then introduced the subject of language lessons and grammar. With beginners in language work reproduction was an excellent exercise if properly conducted. Insist on beginning every sentence with a capital letter. See that it closes with the proper point.

Prof. McCartney: Simple teaching of the science of grammar will not make grammarians. Skill in grammar as an art is necessary. The most important thing to the children is to have a living model. The teacher himself should use the English language with elegance and ease. So long as our speech bristles with barbarism and with slang we cannot succeed. We must not think that grammar makes the language. Custom does this; the custom of cultivated people. Learning to speak grammatically is largely imitative. Our instructions are based too much on written work. So when the pupil goes out into the world he betrays himself the moment he opens his mouth. At what point shall we begin this work? Find where the student is and begin at this point. Good lessons should come first.

is the natural way. Then follow with the written work. Let the student revise his own work before he hands it in. The paper must be finally revised by the teacher. Be sure to write his own thoughts in his own language. Do not correct the child openly before the entire school. Avoid sarcasm. As to subjects; let them write about their daily work. Avoid the name composition.

Prof. Thorn gave an exercise in practical arithmetic showing his methods of teaching L. C. M. and G. C. D. and treatment of fractions.

Prof. Walker followed with a talk on the same subject.

Prof. Duffey also took up this work.

The Superintendent discussed the subject of the County Library. Reminded the teachers that they should return the books in a reasonable time. Reported 99 volumes. The teachers do not avail themselves of the opportunities presented by the library so often as they ought. The two members of the County Board of Examiners were reappointed as a library committee. The old book case had been sold for \$5.00, this, with \$3.44 on hand amounted to \$8.44 total.

Nominations were then made for Editors to conduct an Educational Column, one on each paper in the city. The following were chosen: Prof. Armer for the KENTUCKIAN, Prof. Coyner for the Banner, Prof. J. C. Duffey for the Independent and Miss Jennie West for the New Era.

The chairman of the Committee on Necrology reported the following:

WHEREAS, God in His divine wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks one of our esteemed and efficient fellow-teachers in the person of

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SAM HAS'NT COME YET.

Revs. Stewart and Culpepper Begin the Tabernacle Meeting.

The meeting at the Tabernacle began Sunday. Sam Jones was in Bowling Green but Revs. Stewart and Culpepper held three services, preaching to large crowds. The singing is in charge of Prof. Tillman and two assistants and the music is very fine. A large excursion came from the O. V. Sunday, the people expecting to hear Sam Jones, who was not here until to-morrow night and maybe not until Thursday morning. He will certainly arrive though about the middle of the week.

Yesterday services were held three times. Mr. Culpepper discussed "Prayer" at one of them. He and Mr. Stewart are alternating in the sermons and both of them are doing some excellent preaching. In fact, Mr. Stewart is more popular in this city, with many people, than Sam Jones himself. His former visits have made the people familiar with his earnest, dignified and forcible manner of appealing to sinners and he is quite a favorite. The new evangelist, Mr. Culpepper, is also making a splendid reputation as an excellent preacher. The services will continue morning, afternoon and night from this time on for a week or more. Of course the crowds will continue very large and indeed to great jams when Sam himself gets here.

TOBACCO NEWS.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

Reported Oct. 2, '95, by J. H. Ergle, of Fred Lewis & Co., leaf dealers.

The offerings this week were about the same as for some time past. Demand for poor and nondescript tobacco. Our market was a quarter to one percent higher on dark fat lugs than last week. All other grades ruled the same price as last week. Stock on hand on the market is comparatively small and there is no chance to fill orders unless it is a very low grade. In bad condition, therefore will be slow to wait until the new crop is available. On Monday Sept. 30, there was a very heavy killing frost, which did some damage in this, as well as other sections. I am unable to state to what extent the damage will be as yet. The largest loss was that of a party who had 25 acres destroyed and there were many smaller losses reported. The warehousemen are making large preparations in extending their houses to receive the new crop, and there is a large re-handling house in course of erection.

QUOTATIONS.

Trash lugs.....	\$1 50 to \$2 00
Com. ".....	2 00 to 3 00
Med. ".....	3 00 to 4 00
Good ".....	4 00 to 5 00
Com. leaf.....	4 50 to 5 00
Med. ".....	6 50 to 8 00
Good ".....	9 00 to 11 00
Selections.....	no

RECEIPTS.

For week.....	15
For year.....	15
Sales for week.....	1
Sales for year.....	13
Offerings for week.....	

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Major House sold 26 hh. 2 Clark co leaf at \$10 25, 8 60 Bath lugs at \$6 10, 5 80, 5 4 60; 2 Grant leaf at \$8 60 Gallatin lugs at \$5 10, 4 80, 4 60; 1 tin trash at \$3 10, 2 60 Ballard dark leaf at \$5 10, 4 10, 4; 2 Ballard dark leaf at \$2 90; 1 Caldwell trash at \$1

Ragsdale Cooper & Co. are constructing a block on Main street, between 10th and 11th streets. The block shows three stories in front but is six stories wide. The corner of 10th, 32x82, will be by Jno. R. Kitchen's firm. The second store room will be the other four will be only deep, and will be used for above and below, the space rear being used to increase house space on 11th street. Bros. have the brick work on hand, of Nashville, the work. The two contracts will be nearly \$15,000 and the work completed by Dec. 25. Work was already begun. This handsome building will be an ornament to South Main and will do much to add to the popularity of the "Bottom" as a business center.

South Main street at 15th and 16th has been for several days obstructed with ropes stretched across the street, and all travel in vehicles has been turned around to Virginia street. This was done on account of the critical illness of Mr. Jno. T. Edmunds, whose rest was constantly disturbed by the clatter of wheels on the street, and as he was too ill to leave the city authorities took this step at the request of the family. Watchmen were placed at both ends to explain to the passers by the object of the blockade.

The dirt from the Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. lot is being used to fill up the Watt lot near by, recently purchased by Mr. Jno. R. Kitchen.

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Clothings,
Furnishings,
Boots,
Shoes
of J. H. Anderson & Co.

REASONS

The First Reason
is that we can save you money.

The Second Reason
is that we can save you money.

The Other 998
reasons are just the same.

How many more do you
want?

SHOES

HATS.

Gents Shoes.

We are offering some bargains in Congress, also in Lace Opera Toes. These shoes are worth \$2.50 at present values—old price \$2.00—but until the lot is sold will sell at \$1.75. Only a few remember.

OUR LINE IS IMMENSE for the fall in all grades. Emphatically no advance in price. Early buying placed us in position to save shoe buyers of Christian county and others much money, and we do it. "Come and see."

Ladies Shoes.

One lot Ladies Shoes worth \$2.50, present value until sold, at \$1.75. Only a few remember! They go fast at \$1.75.

Petree & Co.

For a Few Days

IMMENSE CUTS

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HATS and CAPS,

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NEW SHAPES

are included in this cut, but no Stetson's.

See Our Line

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